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PART II.

Notifications by the Govt. of India; Resident; Chief Judge, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Fort William, the 30th November 1882.

No. 111.—The following Regulations respecting the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June 1883, are published for general information:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE 1883.

N. B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st June, 1883, and following days, an Examination open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (*a*). Not fewer than persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified; *viz.*, for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh); for Burma; for Madras, and for Bombay (*b*).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January 1883. [*N. B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.*]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

(v.) That he has paid the fee of £5, prescribed under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879 (*c*).

(*a*) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th of May.

(*b*) The numbers will be announced hereafter.

(*c*) The fee will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge :—

		Marks.
	English Composition	300
(*d*)	History of England—including a period selected by the Candidate	300
(*d*)	English Literature—including books selected by the Candidate	300
	Greek	600
	Latin	800
	French	500
	German	500
	Italian	400
(*e*)	Mathematics (pure and mixed)...	1,000
	Natural Science; that is, the Elements of any two of the following Sciences, *viz* :— Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy, with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
	Logic	300
	Elements of Political Economy...	300
(*f*)	Sanskrit	500
(*f*)	Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (*g*), in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be Selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the Selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a Selected Candidate. A Selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

(*d*) A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work selected by the Candidate. (See Notice on p. 478.) In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(*e*) The Examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

(*f*) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

(*g*) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

9. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects :— (*h*)

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a Selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination Candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, *viz.*— Botany, Geology, or Zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Any Candidate who, at any of the periodical Examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

11. The Selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W." at any time after the 1st December 1882. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st March 1883 (*i*).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

(1.) *Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the Open Competition, so long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary.* (*k*)

(2.) *The Probationers, having passed the necessary Examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.*

(*h*) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

(*i*) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the first four of the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than 1st March 1883. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 5th of May.

(*k*) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the Open Competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

(3.) *The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.*

(4.) *An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Trinity College, Dublin; University College, London; and King's College, London, provided such Candidates shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.*

(5.) *All Selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical Examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.*

(6.) *After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.*

(7.) *Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1885 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

NOTICE RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND, AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

History of England.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in "Bright's History," and particularly in portions, selected by the Candidate, of the Text books named :—

1. Henry II. to Edward III., A. D. 1154—1377.—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England.

2. The Tudors, A. D. 1485—1603.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England.

3. The Stuarts, A. D. 1603—1714.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England.

4. A. D. 1714—1805.—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; *either* Massey's Reign of George III *or* Lord Stanhope's Life of Pitt.

English Literature.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:—

1. Chaucer.—Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, with the Knight's Tale.
2. Shakespeare.—The Tempest, Richard II.
3. Byron.—Childe Harold, cantos iii. and iv.
4. Bacon.—Essays, xxvii. to lviii. inclusive.
5. Johnson.—"Six Chief Lives of the Poets," *viz.*:—of Milton, Dryden, Swift, Addison, Pope, and Gray; with Macaulay's Biography of Johnson.

The oral examination in English Literature will have reference chiefly to such works, not included in the foregoing list, as the Candidate may offer for the purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA:

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

*** *This form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the* 31*st March* 1883.

*Date*_____

SIR,

BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st of June 1883, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1.) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of 18 , and that therefore my age was above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of January 1883.

(2.) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March 1883.

(2.) A certificate signed by

of my having "no disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."

(3.) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st March 1883. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(3.) Proof of my moral character, *viz* :—

(1.) A testimonial from

(2.) A testimonial from

(4.) This should be given on the form herewith. If the History of England or English Literature be named, the schedule should also be filled up.

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (i) of the Regulations, that I am a natural born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*Name in full*_____

*Address*_____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I.—Every Candidate born in England or Wales should produce a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II.—A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

III.—Every other Candidate *not producing the Certificate* mentioned in Clause 1, must prove his age by Statutory Declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of Birth or Baptism from some Official Register; under which term may be included the Parochial Registers of Baptisms, the non-Parochial Registers of Baptisms and Births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the Register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This Regulation applies—

1. To all Candidates not born in England or Wales.

2. To Candidates, who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's Certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of Candidates :—

(*a.*) The Declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the Candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the Declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the Declaration, and must be mentioned in the Declaration as having been so produced.

(*b.*) If the Candidate was born in England or Wales, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General ; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(*c.*) If no extract from any Register is produced, the Declaration must contain a statement, that after due inquiry no such Record is believed to exist ; or a separate Declaration must be made to that effect.

(*d.*) Statutory Declaration must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N. B.—Clergymen, who are not Magistrates, are not qualified to take Declarations.

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SELECTION OF SUBJECTS.

*** *Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select, and strike out the remainder.*

		INITIALS.
English Composition		.....
*History of England		.....
*English Literature		.....
Greek		.....
Latin		.....
French		.....
German		.....
Italian		.....
Mathematics (Pure)		.....
,, (Mixed)		.....
Natural Science, *viz.*—		
Two of these only may be selected.	Chemistry	.....
	Electricity and Magnetism	.....
	Experimental Laws of Heat and Light	.....
	Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy	.....
Logic		.....
Elements of Political Economy		.....
*Sanskrit		.....
Arabic		.....

Signature _____

Date _____

* State Periods and Books selected on the next sheet.

To the Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission.

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History of England—Period selected by the undersigned Candidate :—

English Literature—Books selected by the undersigned Candidate :—

Signature _____

To—The Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission.

F. C. DAUKES,
For *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

NOTIFICATION.

The 12th December 1882.

With the approval of the Resident, the following list of Court holidays for the year 1883 has been prepared by the Chief Judge, and is hereby published for information.

These days shall accordingly be observed as close holidays by all Civil Courts in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

List of Holidays.

January 1st to 3rd, both days inclusive	Christmas Holidays.
Do 12th and 13th	Pongal.
February 7th	Ash Wednesday.
March 7th	Sivaratri.
Do 13th	His Highness the Maha Raja's Birthday.
Do 22nd to 27th, both days inclusive	Easter Holidays.
April 8th	Gehtu New Year's Day.
Do 14th to 26th May, do	Annual Recess of six weeks.
August 18th	Srávani.
September 4th and 5th	Gauri and Ganesa.
Do 15th	Ananta Chaturdasi.
October 2nd	Commencement of Dasara.
Do 10th and 11th	Mahanavami and Vijaya Dasami.
Do 29th	Dipavali.
Do 31st	Balipadyami.
November 9th	Prince of Wales' Birthday.
December 24th to 31st, both days inclusive	Christmas Holidays.

All Sundays in the year.

NOTE.—Sriramanavami and Mahalaya Amavasye are omitted, as they fall on Sundays. Holi Feast and His Highness the Maha Raja's Installation day occur during the Easter Holidays, and Ascension Day and the Empress' Birthday during the Annual Recess.

C. G. PLUMER,
Ag. Chief Judge.

INAM DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 30. *The 7th December* 1882.

Inamdars are hereby informed that 160 final title-deeds for minor inams situated in the late Lakvalli Taluk have this day been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District for distribution.